MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC NEWS

~~October~~ November 2013 – Our next meeting will be held November 21, 7 PM, at the community room of Mayfair Mall, on the lower level. The November 21 program is the semi-annual club auction. The annual holiday party will be December 19.

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The Milwaukee Numismatic Society, founded in 1934, is the oldest and largest organization in Milwaukee devoted to the study of money. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month in the Community Room on the lower level of Mayfair Mall (W. North Avenue at N. Mayfair Road).

President:	Justin Perrault	**Vice President:**	Jim Heinrich
Secretary:	Joe Paonessa	**Treasurer:**	Lee Hartz
Sgt. at Arms:	Bob Burlingame	**2 yr. Trustee:**	Tom Dallmann
3 yr. Trustee:	Stu Caddell	**1 yr. Trustee:**	Gary Bieringer
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November Coin of the Month

This month we will auction a 1972S US coin proof set in its original case. Bidding starts at $5.00 for this fine item.

November 2013 MNS President's Message

The annual banquet at Alioto's this year went very well, and I want to thank everyone who attended and made it possible, especially Jim and his wife Linda. I think the food and fellowship was enjoyed by all, and our guest speaker Gary D'Amato certainly had some interesting stories to relay. Gary has traveled all over the world for the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, reporting principally on golf and the Olympics. He also recently authored an interesting book on former Green Bay Packer Chester Marcol, which delves into his alcohol and drug addiction and how it adversely impacted his playing career. From the brief summary provided by Gary, this is simply an amazing story of extreme success followed by failure.

Last meeting we drew the names of the raffle ticket winners, so congratulations to all of the winners. Many of our very own club members won, but those who are not members and were not in attendance at the meeting have had their prizes mailed to them. Special thanks go to Lillian for organizing a successful raffle ticket sale that, combined with the show, has certainly helped to boost the Club treasury for the coming year.

At the November meeting we will have our semi-annual general auction event. By now it is too late to have your item included on the list of auction items, as you can see from the insert. But if you do have something to sell, by all means please bring it to the meeting and we will put it up for auction. It is always fun to see what people bring in and what is selling.

The nominations committee was hard at work and I am happy to say that we now have a complete slate of officers up for election, which will be held at our December meeting. Up for election (or re-election as the case may be) are the following:

President:	Justin Perrault
Vice President:	Jim Heinrich
Secretary:	Joe Paonessa
Treasurer:	Lee Hartz
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Stu Caddell
One-Year Trustee:	Leon Saryan

All the best and here's looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

Happy Collecting,
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Milwaukee Numismatic Society
Minutes
October 17, 2013

President Justin Perrault called the 940th meeting of the MNS to order at 7:03 pm on Thursday, October 17, 2013 at Mayfair Mall's lower level community room. There were 27 members in attendance and one guest, William Love. President Perrault led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Door Prizes were won by:

Bob Burlingame	Jason Paonessa
Tom Dallmann	Bill Love
Steve Jacobson	Roger Lick
Leon Saryan	Peter Caddell
Lillian Kasun	Lee Hartz

Coin of the Month
Coin of the month was a set of bicentennial coins in a wonderfully detailed frame that went to Steve Jacobson for $15.00

Minutes
The minutes for September were accepted as printed.

Treasurer's Report
The club took in $646, and spent $369.54 for a gain of $276.46

Correspondence
We received the latest issue of the Numismatist and the club is now going to be mentioned on news reports for weather closings.

ANA Correspondence Course
Course materials are now in the club library Contact Joe Paonessa if you are interested. This is a great way to increase your numismatic knowledge, and get pretty certificates to hang on your wall to impress your friends.

Newsletter: Leon is requesting new articles from our members.

Vice President:
People attending the banquet are now listed. Gary Amato, sports columnist for the Milwaukee paper will be our speaker.

Coin Show Recap:
It was a great show, leftover wooden nickels were offered to club members. At present we took in $1743.93 and our final profit should be in the $1450-1500 range.

New Business

Club elections will be held in December and all of the club's display cases have been sold. The Racine Numismatic Society is looking for exhibitors for their February, 2014 coin show. Contact Joe Paonessa if you would like to participate.

Old Business

Neil Shafer donated an autographed copy of his new book, *Panic Scrip of 1893, 1907, 1914,* partially underwritten by MNS. Contact Dave Hunsicker if you would like to add an item to the October club auction. davehuns@yahoo.com. If you need a club I.D. badge, please contact Stu Caddell.

Exhibits

Leon showed some Armenian coins and an Armenian book on new coin issues. Josh brought in a new $100 bill to show the security features.. Tom Snyder came in with Wauwatosa currency and a short snorter signed by Tokyo Rose, while Lee Hartz brought in some "S" Nationals. Neil Shafer brought in some Milwaukee transportation items and Tom Casper finished it off with Oregon Trail commemoratives featuring Ezra Meaker.

A motion to adjourn was made and meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Joe Paonessa.

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Terror at LAX

Not numismatic, but I am happy to be alive after a harrowing ordeal at Los Angeles Airport on November 1. Out of 300 million people in this country, I was one of maybe 3 who was without shoes and belt at the terminal 3 screening station, at the exact moment that a lone 23-year old gunman armed with an AR-15 and 150 rounds of ammo powered his way into the building. A TSA agent had already been mortally wounded by the time I had gathered up most of my stuff and was running toward the flight gates. Meanwhile, the gunman was firing shots which shattered a glass panel at the end of the corridor.

I took cover out of the line of fire and later was confronted by the gunman, who was prepared to shoot me full of holes had I been a TSA agent rather than a passenger. The gunman was subdued before anyone else was killed. I feel fortunate to be alive and fortunate to be able to write these lines in the peace and quite of my home. I am gratified by the concern and sympathy shown by so many friends, including many that I did not even know that I had.

Lessons: don't take life for granted, travel light, and always kiss your loved ones good bye when you part. If you fly a lot, consider getting pre-screened. And, we need to find a way to prevent mentally deranged people from getting their hands on lethal weapons.-- *Leon Saryan*

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Schedule

Monthly meetings in 2013 are held at 7 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Community Meeting Room in the lower level of Mayfair Mall. Visitors interested in numismatics are welcome.

Monthly meeting programs

Jan 17:	Holiday party, election, new officers induction
Feb 21:	Darrell L., Wisconsin Breweries
Mar 21:	Merit Badge Program
Apr 18:	Milwaukee: Convention City (Dave H)
May 16:	Spring Auction (Dave H)
Jun 20:	Non-numismatic hobbies
Jul 18:	Summer Outing – Pabst Mansion Private Tour **(Meet at 6:00 PM)**
Aug 15:	Bus Trip to ANA Rosemont Show
Sep 19:	open
Oct 17:	Raffle drawing
Nov 21:	Auction (Dave H)
Dec 19:	Holiday Party

Annual Dues

Dues for 2014 are $10. They may be mailed to MNS, PO Box 241174, Milwaukee, WI 53224. Thanks to those who have paid.

PLEASE NOTE:

MNS is a volunteer organization. We always need new and interesting programs, activities, helpers to work at events, and someone to bring refreshments for the meetings. We are also looking for ideas for club outings. MNS will reimburse refreshment expenses up to $50. To volunteer, please contact Pres. Justin Perrault at 262.785.7663 or VP Jim Heinrich at 262.796.1814. Thanks to everyone who has stepped up by volunteering their time and talent to make this club a success.

2013 Numismatic Events

Nov. 17	Nicolet Coin Club Show Comfort Suites-Rock Garden 1951 Bond St. (Green Bay) 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Nov. 22-24	28th Annual PCDA Nat'l Con & Currency Convention O'Hare Crowne Plaza (5440 N. River Rd, Rosemont) Fri & Sat: 10-6 PM; Sun 10-2 PM ($5 admission)
Feb. 16, 2014	Wisc. Coin Expo at Oshkosh Convention Center 2 N. Main St. (9-4 PM)
Feb. 23, 2014	NOW/Racine Coin Show Racine's Roma Lodge 7130 Spring St (Hwy C) 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
March 9, 2014	Waukesha Coin Club Show New Berlin Ale House 16000 Cleveland Ave. 9-4 PM ($2 admission)

Refreshment Schedule

Jan:	Holiday Party Pizza Gang
Feb:	Tom D & Gary B
Mar:	Steve Jacobson
Apr:	Dave H.
May:	Stu Caddell
Jun:	Jim Heinrich
Jul:	N/A – Pabst Mansion Tour
Aug:	N/A – Bus Trip to ANA Show
Sep:	Justin J. Perrault
Oct:	Bob Burlingame
Nov:	Leon Adraktas
Dec:	Holiday Pizza Gang

My Experience at the ANA Summer Seminar

By Jason Paonessa

First of all, I would like to thank the Central States Numismatic Society for awarding me a scholarship to the ANA summer seminar and I would like to thank the Michigan State Numismatic Society for awarding me best of show for exhibiting and giving me a scholarship as the prize. As this was my second year going I had a pretty good idea of what to expect. When I got the notification that I won the scholarship the first thing I did was go online to find out what courses were being offered. I found the class "Advanced Numismatic Digital Photography." I love coins and photography so this was the perfect class for me.

When I got to the summer seminar on Friday the first thing we did was a meet and greet dinner with the other YN's and the counselors. We also got to sign up for the positions we wanted to do for the YN auction. I signed up for "lot viewing" and "running and recording."

The next day Rod Gillis held a coin research project for all the YN's. We went down to the ANA library and there were 85 coins. We had to choose a coin we wanted to research and then research it. We could do it with all 85 or just 10 if we wanted. Then we came back later and got to pick two coins that we wanted to keep.

Classes started on Sunday. It was just a half day of class though so we just had class in the afternoon. During the class I learned about different lenses that should be used for coin photography. I also learned a lot of different equipment that can be used and how to use it. On the first day of class we did not take any photos but I learned a lot.

Sunday night Glenn Holsonbake led a coin grading session for all the YN's. After the coin grading we went back to the Colorado College inn and we could hang out
and play pool or card games or any games we had brought with us. On Monday we started full days of class, so we had class in the morning as well as in the afternoon. The YN's did not do anything special during the day or at night except start working on planning the YN auction.

The rest of the week my days were spent learning about coin photography and the evenings varied. On Tuesday I worked on lot viewing to show off all the lots people had donated to the auction. On Wednesday we held the YN auction. At the YN auction we raised a little bit over $32,000 to help pay for scholarships for the next years. The YN auction is one of the best fund raisers for money for scholarships to bring YN's out to the Summer Seminar each year.

Thursday was the last day of classes so everybody got their certificates of completion for their classes. That night the annual banquet was held. We had dinner and all the instructors got awards for being instructors and they handed out other various awards. Since it was Thursday the YN's had their all-nighter. We stayed up all night and played pool, talked and had a good time hanging out before we left Friday.

Friday morning at 10:00 AM I left for the airport saying goodbye to some great friends and one of the best vacations of the year.

I would like to thank the ANA for putting on a great YN program at the summer seminar.

Auction November 21, 2013

Lot #

1 1976 2-1/2 inch bronze NYC Bicentennial medal (MB $5.00)

2 Michigan Obsolete Bank & Scrip Notes and National Banknotes, 900 pages, hard cover, autographed limited edition. Published at $125.00 (MB $8.00)

3 Seven different casino gaming tokens

4 "We Had Everything But Money" priceless memories of the Great Depression

5 Uncut sheet of three checks, Ramsay Threatre, Mich., Bessemer National Bank

6 First Day issue of the three 1979 SB Anthony "Silver dollars"

7 The story of "The Lincoln Memorial"

8 Milwaukee Braves 1958 home schedule token from West Side Bank, 3rd & Juneau

9 3 different Chicago North Shore streetcar tokens from Waukegan, IL

10 "Money,Money,Money" story of US paper currency from M&I bank 1996

11 Box of misc. tokens, medals, woods and other things

12 7 school streetcar passes from Milw. Electric Railway & Light Co. 1935

13 Simulated Buffalo nickel keychain & $100 can coin bank

14 **Club Donation – 1893 Columbian half dollar, fine**

15 Farmer piggy bank

16 Swiss Music Bank (music not working)

17 Coin sorter

18 Christmas jewelry lot

19 Carver/ Washington Commemorative 50 cent piece, XF MB$15

20 Japanese Forces Occupational currency (Circa 1940) 1,5,10 and 50 cent bills plus EF 10 cent bill issued (1942) in Dutch East Indies by Japanese MB$6

21 Japanese War currency (Circa 1942) #1,5,10 and 100 Peso denominations plus one shilling bill issued for conquered Dutch Territories MB$8

22 US issued Military currency issued in China (3 pieces). France (3 pieces), Italy (1 piece) and a 10 cent military payment certificate. MB$15

23 Chinese (5 pieces) and Korean currency (1 piece) assorted denominations. Colorful MB$7

24 2011 Lundy Island Puffin coin (Un-authorized coinage by "King of the Island" Martin Coles Harman) started in 1930's. Latest edition. BU MB$5

25 1792, 5 Sol token by Monneron Bros, Paris France. Great History MB$10

26 "The Milwaukee Story", the making of an American city

27 The great TMER&L Co. Racine streetcar token

28 C.B. Richard & Co., New York check on Dorpat Bank, Reval branch, 1927 (Germany?)

29 1800's distillery warehouse Internal Revenue stamp with nice vignette

30 26th full color edition of US paper money catalog, Cuhaj/Brandimore

31 Large 3 inch bronze Marine National Exchange Bank medal engraved 37 years to Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Lintott

32 Five diff. Edward VII Canadian large cents 1902-1910

33 13th edition World Paper Money catalog, Modern Issues 1961 to present

34 Avon Silver Dollar bottle

35 12 George V Canadian nickels 1922,24, 27 to 36 plus low mintage 1948 GeorgeVI

36 Seven Old checks with vignettes. All different (MB $5.00)

37 Seven Old checks with revenue stamp or imprints with vignettes. All different (MB $5.00)
38 Eight Old Oklahoma territorial checks. All different (MB $5.00)
39 Bottle of 23k gold .971 fine (MB $2.00)
40 35 different $1.00 slot tokens from Las Vegas in framed holder. 11 tokens are from casinos that are closed MB $25.00)
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Three nameless monkeys manning the desk at the October 6 show. *Pam Talmadge photo*